

Applicant hereby requests the Examiner consider claims 33 to 37, and withdraw the rejection of canceled claims 1-32.

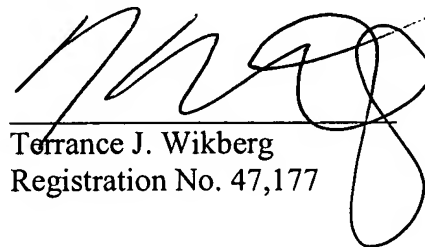
Further, Applicant respectfully submits that the next official action be non-final, as the new claims 33-37 were of record as of October 30, 2003, and their lack of consideration is due to USPTO error.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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